



**SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE***
Tuesday, May 8, 2012
9:30 a.m.

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A. Call to Order

B. Chair's Report
(5 minutes)

C. Public Comment
(5 minutes)

D. Items of Business

1. [C.F. 312294](#) **Appointment of David A. Goldberg as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term of confirmation to March 4, 2014.**

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE (4 minutes)

Presenter: Brian Dougherty, Seattle Department of Transportation

2. [C.F. 312295](#) **Appointment of Lorena P. Kaplan as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term of confirmation to March 4, 2014.**

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE (4 minutes)

Presenter: Brian Dougherty, Seattle Department of Transportation

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3. [C.F. 312296](#) **Appointment of Dottie Faris as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term of confirmation to March 4, 2013.**

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE (4 minutes)

Presenter: Brian Dougherty, Seattle Department of Transportation

4. [C.B. 117458](#) **Relating to the Mercer Corridor Project West Phase; authorizing the Director of Transportation to acquire, accept, and record, on behalf of the City of Seattle, an easement for a portion of Block 73, D.T. Denny's Home Addition to the City of Seattle, from IRIS Holdings, LLC, a Washington limited liability company, to widen and extend 6th Avenue North; authorizing the Director of Transportation to acquire, accept, and record, on behalf of the City of Seattle, a bargain and sale deed for a portion of Block 63, Block 64, and Block 73, D.T. Denny's Home Addition to the City of Seattle, together with the vacated streets and vacated alleys, from IRIS Holdings, LLC, a Washington limited liability company, to widen Mercer Street; authorizing the transfer of jurisdiction of portions of Block 54, D.T. Denny's Home Addition to the City of Seattle from the Seattle Center Department to the Seattle Department of Transportation and designating it for street purposes to widen Mercer Street and 5th Avenue North; authorizing the Director of Transportation to acquire all of the property rights necessary for converting Mercer Street and Roy Street into two-way streets between 9th Avenue North and 5th Avenue West, as well as constructing bicycle, pedestrian, and transportation improvements, and constructing the street grid across Broad Street; authorizing acquisition of real property rights within the area bounded on the north by Roy Street, on the south by John Street, on the east by 9th Avenue North, and on the west by 5th Avenue West, and on Elliott Avenue West near the intersection of Elliott Avenue West and West Mercer Place, through negotiation and use of eminent domain (condemnation); authorizing payment of all other costs associated with the acquisitions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE (15 minutes)

Presenters: Larry Huggins and Eric Tweit, Seattle Department of Transportation

5. [C.B. 117443](#) **Vacating a portion of Southwest Dakota Street between West Marginal Way Southwest and the Southwesterly margin of the Duwamish Waterway, a portion of Southwest Idaho Street between West Marginal Way Southwest and the Southwesterly Margin of the Duwamish Waterway, and a portion of West Marginal Way Southwest between Southwest Dakota Street and Southwest Idaho Street in the Duwamish Industrial Area of Seattle on the petition of the Port of Seattle; accepting a public access easement from the Port of Seattle for public access to the shoreline area at Terminal 105; accepting a public access easement from the Port of Seattle for public access to the shoreline area at Terminal 107; accepting easement agreements from each of the Port of Seattle and JD Anderson, LLC for the construction, operation, and maintenance of stormwater drainage facilities; and accepting an easement and relinquishment of easement agreement from General Recycling of Washington, LLC for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a stormwater drainage facility and sanitary sewer facility, and relinquishment of an easement for sewer line, as reflected in Clerk File 297660.**

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE (15 minutes)

Presenters: Beverly Barnett, Seattle Department of Transportation; Mike Meritt and George Blomberg, Port of Seattle

6. [C.B. 117459](#) **Relating to the permission granted to the 2020 Fifth Avenue, LLC by Ordinance 123794 to construct, maintain, and operate a pedestrian skybridge in the mid- block portion of the alley between 5th Avenue and 6th Avenue, south of Lenora Street, by amending Section 1 to revise the legal description of the adjacent property; and ratify and confirm certain prior acts.**

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE (5 minutes)

Presenter: Angela Steel, Seattle Department of Transportation

7. **Policy and Planning Division**

BRIEFING (40 minutes)

Presenters: Peter Hahn and Tracy Krawczyk, Seattle Department of Transportation

E. Adjournment